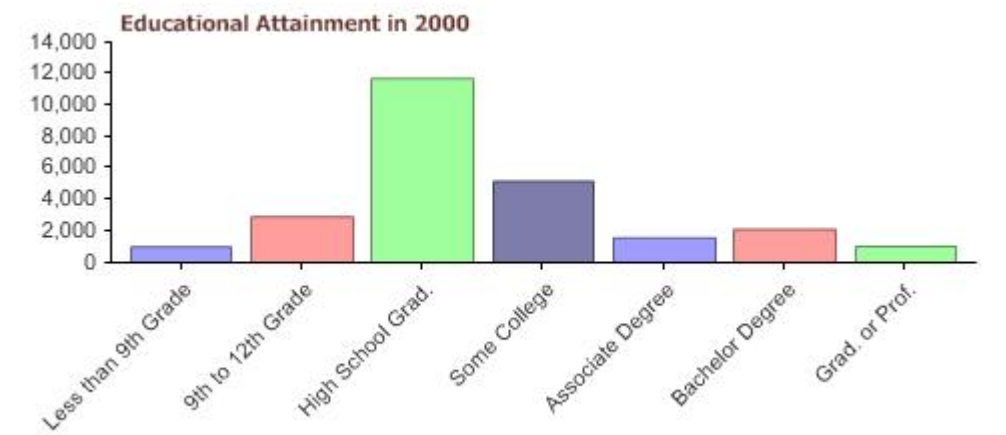


De Kalb County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

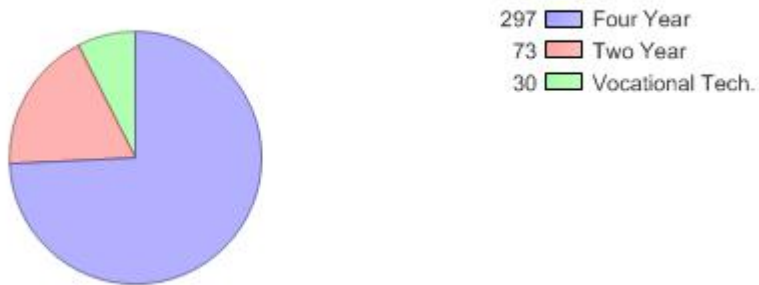
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	21,801	25,500
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	1,590	997
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	3,305	2,907
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	10,165	11,694
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	3,344	5,157
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	1,244	1,583
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	1,182	2,116
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	971	1,046



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	436	447	486	503
Total to Higher Education	364	356	402	400
Four-Year Institution	263	258	271	297
Two-Year Institution	31	47	85	73
Vocational/Tech.	70	51	46	30
Military	13	13	17	18

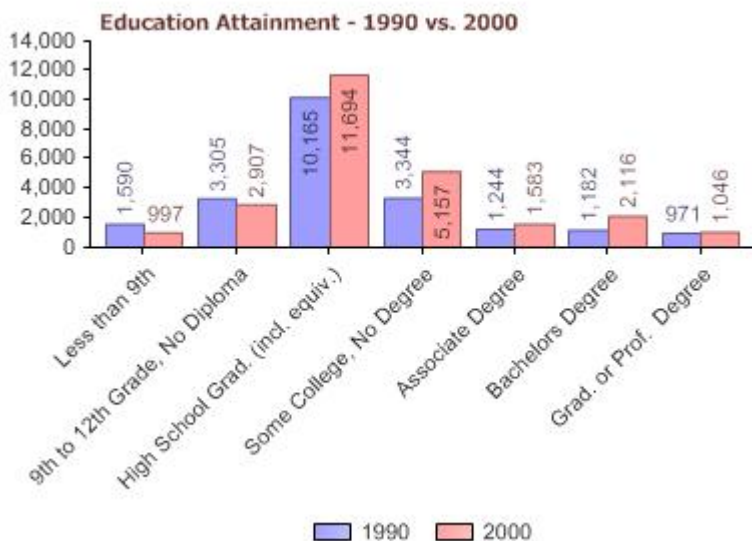
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

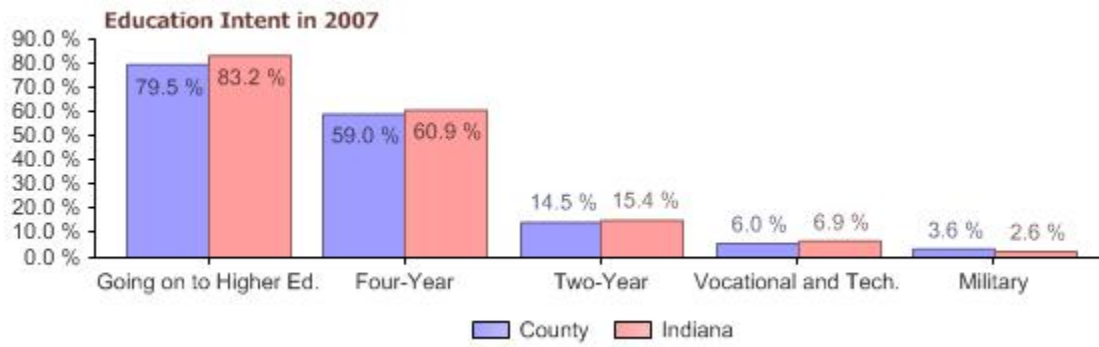
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	21,801	100.0%	25,500	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,590	7.3%	997	3.9%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,305	15.2%	2,907	11.4%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	10,165	46.6%	11,694	45.9%
Some College, No Degree	3,344	15.3%	5,157	20.2%
Associate's Degree	1,244	5.7%	1,583	6.2%
Bachelor's Degree	1,182	5.4%	2,116	8.3%
Graduate or Professional Degree	971	4.5%	1,046	4.1%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	79.5%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	59.0%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	14.5%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	6.0%	6.9%
Military	3.6%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education